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SUBJ: GSDR DENIES BBC REPORT OF ELECTIONS IN 1975

1. PRESS APRIL 16 PROMINENTLY FEATURES DENIAL BY GSDR SPOKESMAN OF REPORT BROADCAST LAST WEEKEND ON BBC SOMALI SERVICE THAT GENERAL ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD IN SOMALIA IN 1975. SPOKESMAN TERMS REPORT " BASELESS" AND PART OF " RECENT PROPAGANDA SPREAD BY IMPERIALIST RADIO AND NEWSPAPERS AGAINST SOMALIA." NOTING PROBABILITY THAT REPORT BASED ON INTERVIEW GIVEN BY SIAD TO " DAILY TELEGRAPH" CORRESPONDENT, SPOKESMAN SAID THAT EITHER CORRESPONDENT IS " LIAR" OR BBC FABRICATED BROADCAST. SIAD, ACCORDING TO SPOKESMAN, HAD STATED THAT ELECTION WOULD BSHELD " WHEN PEOPLE ARE READY FOR IT."
 2. COMMENT: REGIME' S SHARP REACTION REFLECTS SENSITIVITY OF ISSUE OF ELECTIONS AS WELL AS CURRENT PREOCCUPATION WITH FOREIGN PRESS TREATMENT OF SOMALIA (MOGADISCIO 0503).
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